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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/653,352; Filed: August 31, 2000
For: **Method, System And Computer Program Product For The Delivery
Of A Chat Message In A 3D Multi-User Environment**
Inventors: HARVEY *et al.*
Our Ref: 1874.0040002

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated February 18, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Letter to the Draftsman: Submission Of Formal Drawings;
4. Twenty-Two (22) sheets of Formal Drawings;
5. One Return postcard; and
6. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$674.00 to cover:
\$665.00 Issue Fee;
\$9.00 Advance copies of patent.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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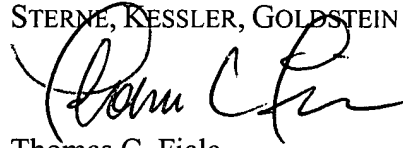
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C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission Of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are Twenty-Two (22) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-14, 15A, 15B and 16-21, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

These drawings are also provided in response to the Examiner's request for replacement drawings as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated February 18, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and

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